

FRANKLIN COUNTY VACCINATION PLAN UPDATE:

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https://frcog.org/covid-vaccine/

UPCOMING DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR LOCAL VACCINE CLINICS

Franklin County Clinics are open to all county residents. Appointments must be scheduled; absolutely no walk-ins allowed.

Greenfield. February 13 – March 05: Vaccinations continue at the Jon Zon Senior Center. Next week's schedule is February 13th, 09:00am to 04:00pm, February 17th, from 11:00am to 06:00pm, and February 19th, from 09:00am to 04:00pm.

o All appointments are scheduled online and additional later dates are available through March 5th.

Deerfield. Week of February 15: Clinic at Tree House Brewery. February 18 and 19, from 9:30am to 2:15pm.

- o Register for February 18th Clinic.
- o Register for February 19th Clinic.

Buckland. February 22: Two vaccination days at Mohawk Trail Regional High School planned.

Bernardston. March 1: Two vaccination days at Kringle Candle planned.

Montague. March 8: Two vaccination days at High School or Tech School planned.

KEY UPDATES week ending 2/12

- Phase 2 Local Clinics in the County are underway and off to a strong start. 1,000 vaccine doses were shipped to Franklin County
 for local clinics this past week. 500 doses were allocated to the FRCOG and another 500 to the City of Greenfield. This was 500
 more doses than anticipated.
- The Greenfield Clinic, with support from the FRCOG, MRC volunteers, and other stakeholders in the region, added an additional day at the John Zon Community Center Clinic to administer the additional doses of vaccine.
- People 75 and older and their caregivers are now eligible for the vaccine. Vaccination of caregivers remains at the discretion of
 the vaccination clinic. Franklin County Clinics will vaccinate caregivers. Caregivers must register in advance and accompany the
 senior to their appointment in order to receive the vaccine.
- Special thanks to all the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers who have been making local clinics possible! Residents of Franklin County are encouraged to volunteer at vaccine clinics by joining the county's Medical Reserve Corp. More information: https://www.maresponds.org/

OTHER VACCINATION SITES

Those able to travel are encouraged to schedule appointments at the **large throughput** vaccination sites at UMass Amherst and The Eastfield Mall in Springfield.

Pharmacies, like CVS and Big Y, are accepting appointments through their websites.

Franklin County **doctor's offices and health centers** are scheduling appointments with their patients. Please do not call about vaccinations. When vaccines and appointments are available, they will call you to schedule an appointment.

All vaccination sites in Massachusetts, including times, locations, and registration links, can be found on The MA Covid Vaccination Site Map.

Vaccine doses shipped to MA are increasing by the week. As of 2/12/2021 a total of 1,503,925 doses have been shipped to MA and 1,034,018 have been administered. 7,100 of these doses have been shipped to Franklin County. This number does not accurately reflect the amount of vaccines that county residents have received as residents of the county may have traveled outside of the county to receive a vaccine.

FRANKLIN COUNTY VACCINATION PLAN

Franklin County has agreed upon a unified plan coordinated by the FRCOG. This plan is a living document and is updated as needed. The latest version of the plan is posted on the FRCOG website and available for download.

You can join us online every two weeks for the FRCOG's COVID <u>Coordination Roundtables</u>, open to any municipal stakeholder. Contact <u>Phoebe Walker</u> for more information or to ask for something to be added to the agenda.

RESOURCES FOR RESIDENTS

For help scheduling an appointment, arranging transportation, or if you are homebound or know of someone who is, call LifePath at (413) 829-9285.

Residents may call **MA 2-1-1** for assistance registering at state-run sites.

Our Franklin County COVID Hotline has a recorded message that is updated regularly and can be reached by calling (413) 774-3167, extension 153.

MA COVID Vaccine Website has a wealth of information and shows all vaccination sites in the State, with dates, times, and appointment registration links for all sites.

Franklin County COVID-19 vaccine information is available on the FRCOG website.



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